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TO JAY S HAMMOND GOVERNOR STATE OF ALASKA

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SUBJECT:

DEAR GOVERNOR HAMMOND:

OFFICIALS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PLAN TO TRAVEL TO OTTAWA ON MARCH 3, 1977, FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT REGARDING CONTINUED DRILLING IN THE BEAUFORT SEA. FOLLOWING THESE CONSULTATIONS, WHICH WE ANTICIPATE . WILL BE PRIMARILY AN EXCHANGE OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION, THE UNITED STATES WILL MAKE ITS VIEWS KNOWN REGARDING THIS PROJECT SO THAT THEY MAY BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT BY THE CANADIAN CABINET WHEN IT MAKES ITS DECISION ON CONTINUED OPERATION IN MID MARCH.

WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA ATTEND THESE CONSULTATIONS. WE ARE FORWARDING TO YOU, VIA AIR MAIL, RELEVANT TECHNICAL INFORMATION PROVIDED TO US BY THE CANADIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

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IF ALASKA WISHES TO BE REPRESENTED, WOULD YOU PLEASE HAVE YOUR DESIGNEE CALL THE HEAD OF THE U.S. TEAM, KARL K. JONIEZ, OF THE OFFICE OF THE CANADIAN AFFAIRS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, AT AREA CODE 202-632-1097 SO THAT

THE DETAILS MAY BE DIRECTLY WORKED OUT.

SINCERELY YOURS, COLGATE S. PRENTICE, SPECIAL ASSISTANT
FOR LIAISON WITH THE GOVERNORS
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